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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Stéphane Olivier, et al.

U.S. National Stage Application of PCT/2003/IB2003/005116, filed on October 24, 2003, which claims priority to French Application No.: 0213482, filed October 28, 2002.

Attorney Docket: MCA-615A US

For: A Filter Device Integrating Sampled Volume Control

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

**Mail Stop PCT
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed on even date herewith, in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

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Please amend the application as follows: